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BANKS.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. MOLVER, Esq.

R. R. BRILLIUS, Esq.

H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

F. D. SANDMAN, Esq.

H. HOFFMUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKER.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOAN BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

K. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1872.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per centum.

" 6 " 4 1/2 "

" 12 " 5 1/2 "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager,

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1872.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager,

Hongkong, May 31, 1872.

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

grants Drafts on London and the

Chief Commercial places in Europe and the

East; buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent. per

annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 2 1/2 per cent. "

" 12 " 2 per cent. "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1862.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £203,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £46,250.

RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 6 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of, and connection with, the Firm of MESSRS. E. D. SASSON & Co., of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSON & Co.

E. D. SASSON.

With Reference to the above, we have

THE DAY Admitted Mr. JACOB

ELIAS SASSON and Mr. SASSON

JACOB SASSON as PARTNERS in our Firms in BOMBAY and CHINA.

E. D. SASSON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. R. W. DETMERS has been authorized

to sign for our Firm per Procurator.

RAECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED

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Table Knives, Meat Carvers, Cunningham's Patent.

Penknives.

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Fowl Carvers, Cunningham's Patent.

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Scissors, &c., &c.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE

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Gillot's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel

Ink Bottles in great variety,

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Porcelain Plates, Clips, Copying Prese,

Copying Brackets, and Water Wells,

Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Paper

Weights, Perry's Aluminum Gold

Pencil Cases in variety, Memo Tablets,

Blotting Pads, Butterly Paper Weights,

Morley's Law Pens, Indian Rubber

Bands, Olograph Blotting Pads,

Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers,

Cloud Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils,

Penholders, Underwood's Copying and

Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights and

Pewipers, Combined Memo.

Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's

Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders,

Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE

including Door Locks, PADLOCKS,

BRAKES and other Bolts.

MINIATURE PLATE PADLOCKS.

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CUPBOARD LOCKS,

TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

Howell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."

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Philp's "Botany."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Do. "Critical and Historical

Essays."

Do. "Writings and Speeches."

"Our Inheritance in the Great

Pyramids."

"Voyage of the 'Challenger'."

Boston's "All about Gardening."

Haydn's "Dictionary of Science."

Cabinet Lawyer."

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"Welcome."

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Log Books, School Books,

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"An Eye for an Eye."

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"Position."

"For a Dream's Sake"

"John Halifax, Gentleman."

"The African's Knife."

"Paul Knox Pitman."

"John Colgate."

"Christians and Moors of Spain."

"The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."

"My Heart in the Highlands."

"Auld Lang Syne."

"The Life of Charles Lever."

"Jane Eyre."

"The Last Days of Pompeii."

"Time shall Try."

"Honor's Worth."

"Christina Brownlee's Ordeal."

"Kelvards."

"MacLeod of Dara."

"Haverholme."

"The History of a Crime."

"A Beautiful Woman."

"G. Leveden."

"The Bubble Reputation."

"Bonnie Lesley."

"The Last of Her Time."

"The People of Turkey."

"All or Nothing."

"Within the Precincts."

"The Graham of Invermoy."

"The Bachelor of the Albany."

"Love's Crosses."

"The House of Ty."

"The Green Hand."

"Quaker Cousins."

"Journal of the Plague in London."

etc., &c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in Excel-

lent Condition:—

Fresh Red BUTTER.

Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.

Do. Do. in Bottles.

Dried Sliced DITTO.

Gorgonzola CODFISH.

George's Bank Do.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE,

Mild California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family Meats BEEF, in 25 lbs. Kegs,

Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine,

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.

American HAMS.

Do. BACON.

GROIN MEAT, HOMINY, CRACKED

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRIL-

GOTS, PEACHES.

Stewed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS,

APPLE SAUCE, GRANBERRY SAUCE,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,

CLAMS.

PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL

NUTS.

CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUR,

Merrit's Eastern CHOCOLATE.

Winstow's Celebrated GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, SUGAR

PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CHOCOLATE Co.'s GINGER

CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OX TAIL BISCUITS.

WATER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

AMERICAN SOFT FEEL HATS.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:—

10	1620	2232	4837	6451	8064	9673	11272	12886	14499
25	1628	2244	4852	6461	8076	9678	11298	12897	14508
35	1651	2254	4867	6470	8085	9695	11300	12914	14532
45	1658	2269	4855	6483	8100	9704	11326	12923	14535
61	1672	2278	4894	6497	8119	9729	11327	12943	14549
89	1698	2296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1708	2313	4919	6530	8148	9745	11366	12977	14580
105	1715	2320	4935	6549	8152	9773	11371	12981	14592
126	1728	2344	4944	6558	8165	9776	11389	12995	14603
131	1748	2356	4958	6563	8182	9791	11398	13007	14621
151	1756	2361	4977	6582	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
168	1770	2374	4993	6590	8207	9828	11426	13040	14645
178	1782	2389	5000	6612	8220	9829	11441	13054	14672
206	1810	2417	5023	6627	8245	9849	11453	13073	14677
222	1821	2432	5030						

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERNEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steam-ship
NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant, at 11 p.m.

General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
shipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. f26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE;
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPEVOIS,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1880. m3



mitsu bishi mail steamship
company.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.
WALKER, due here on or about the
1st March, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th March, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th March.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. m4

Eighth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VIII.
—OF THE

CHINA REVIEW.

CONTAINS—

Fe-Hien and His English Translators.
The Lewchow Islands.

The Ballads of the Shih-ling.
Translations of Chinese School-books.

Notes on the Korean Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Ancient Geographical Names in Central
Asia.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last
two Emperors of the Great Sung
Dynasty, 1101-1120.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Customs and Duties.
Chinese Rights of Way, &c.

Notices among Chinese Officials.

Forms of Petitions in China.

Literary and Military Examinations.

The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.

The town-Kun lun tseng tsu.

The Habit of the Hedgehog.

Nestorian in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th.....Tls. 856,370
April, 1879.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MERRIVILLE, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10:30

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 8:30

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2:30

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

—

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports of

India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 per reduced rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

—

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premiums.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

—

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £100,000 a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £26,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£10,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 %.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

INTIMATIONS.

NOW READY.